

Application No.: 09/485,750

16. (Amended) [Apparatus] The apparatus of [one or more of claims] claim 8 [to 14, **characterized by the fact that**] wherein the apparatus is arranged in high speed document processing machines.

17. (Amended) [Apparatus] The apparatus of [one or more of claims] claim 8 [to 16, **characterized by the fact that**] wherein the apparatus is arranged in manual apparatus.

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.

Security elements for documents with a target-oriented electric code formed by electrically conductive structures arranged relative to each other or within each other and separated by non-conductive structures and further provided with electrically conductive examination indicia arranged in a target-oriented manner to yield predetermined signal pattern when examined by an examination apparatus for comparison with stored patterns.

**Remarks**

Applicant appreciates the assistance provided by the Examiner in suggesting changes to the specification and claims for the purpose of putting the application into condition for allowance.

The present amendment introduces those and other changes into the specification and claims. The other changes relate to eliminating multiple-dependency clauses from the claim and to substituting --wherein-- for the "characterized by" clauses.

A substitute specification, claims and abstract marked "**Version with Marked Changes**" is enclosed herewith.